

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1913.

Society

Season of Brides and Debutantes

ROMANCE has held the center of the stage in Washington society this past week—and announcements of marriages and engagements are as plentiful as strawberries in season.

While international marriages are not such unhappy ventures as many think, it is a decidedly pleasing thing to contemplate that the two great Washington belles, Miss Matilde Townsend and Miss Katherine Elkins, courted respectively by the Duke d'Alb, a grandee of Spain, and the Abuzzi, a member of the royal family of Italy, should in the end have chosen American men for their husbands.

All society here and elsewhere is on the qui vive waiting for details of the coming White House wedding, and the interest is intensified by the arrival of the happy bridegroom-elect, Mr. Francis B. Sayre.

The invitations to the ceremony and reception will be issued this week, and then many varied questions which have been troubling the public mind will be settled.

Although many have called at the White House, few will be chosen to attend the marriage of Miss Jessie Wilson and Mr. Sayre, if rumor speaks truly. While it frequently happens that more than 1,000 invitations are issued to official receptions in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, these same guests do not have to be in the East Room or any other given spot at an exact hour, but can come and go from 9 in the evening until midnight.

The historic East Room is spacious, but it would have to be elastic indeed to accommodate all who wish or feel themselves entitled to an invitation on that auspicious occasion. Owing to this the line will be very closely drawn. Only the immediate relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom, the prominent representatives of foreign governments in Washington, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the members of the Cabinet and their wives, the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, and the leaders in both Houses of Congress will receive the coveted white envelope with the magic words, "The White House," stamped in the left-hand corner.

These are busy days for all at the White House, not only is the guest list undergoing the closest scrutiny from the President and Mrs. Wilson, but presents are arriving already, and Miss Wilson has her list of acknowledgments growing, which will increase in volume as the wedding day grows nearer.

It is believed that Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker, who



LADY ALAN JOHNSTON. Who arrived in New York last week, and will accompany her mother, Mrs. James Finckel, to Washington for a visit.

has been chosen by the House of Representatives to select the wedding gift for Miss Wilson, will pick out a handsome silver service. Miss Alice Roosevelt, on her marriage to Mr. Nicholas Longworth, received a similar gift from the "Minister of Cuba and Mme. Quesada, and from the Republic of Cuba a beautiful pearl necklace which she wears on all occasions.

The debutantes are already arranging their plans, and November promises to be extremely lively socially with weddings, coming-out parties, balls, and tableaux, for charity will claim her share of the fun as well as the profits. Many young girls prominent in society will take part in the tableaux at the Columbia Theater, which are to be given on the afternoons of November 25 and 26, for the House of Mercy. The title, "Angels in Relief," is rather ambiguous, but the tableaux are to represent famous paintings and frescoes of the "Old Masters" in European museums and galleries, and with each tableau a musical interpretation will be given by St. John's choir and others.

The Misses Wilson appeared in similar tableaux in Baltimore, which were given there successfully last spring.

Society will also dance for charity's benefit on Thanksgiving night at the ball at the New Willard given by the board of lady managers of Noel House.

The "Monday Night Dancing Class," which met each week of the season last year at the Playhouse, will again be organized this winter, and the first dance probably will take place in Christmas or New Year week. They were most successful dances last year, and under the same skillful management will add much to the gaiety of the coming season.

From across the water comes the news of the marriage on Friday of Miss May Williams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Williams, and Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A. The ceremony took place at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Canon Elison officiating, in the presence of the United States Ambassador, Mrs. and Miss Page, Mr. Hallcott Johnson, secretary of embassy, Mr. Harold Fowler, secretary of the Ambassador; Mrs. Bryce, wife of the former British Ambassador at Washington; Lady Pauncefoot, the Hon. Maud Pauncefoot, Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield, Sir John and Lady Harrington, and Col. and Mrs. Williams. The Ambassador was among those who signed the register.

The bride, who was gowned in cream chamoisee and brocade and a toque of white plumes, was attended by Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy. Gen. Crozier and Lieut. Col. George C. Squire, military attaché of the American Embassy to the Court of St. James, both wore full uniforms. There was no formal reception after the ceremony, and Gen. and Mrs. Crozier left London on their wedding trip. They will sail for this country November 5.

South, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Commander R. C. Truitt, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents in Hillary Place.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, their house guests, the Misses Smith, the Misses Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, and Dr. Oakley T. Grayson, U. S. N., occupied a box at the Columbia Theater last night.

Mrs. William W. Finley, Jr., will be matron of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Huntington Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing, and Lieut. Commander Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., son of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon, November 7, and the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith will officiate.

Miss Abby Downing will be maid of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Elsie Downing, youngest sister of the bride; Miss Anne Gleaves, daughter of Capt. Albert Gleaves, U. S. N.; Miss Lily Finley, daughter of Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railroad; Miss Henrietta Fitch, daughter of Mr. Henry W. Fitch; Miss Marion Leutsch, daughter of Rear Admiral Leutsch, of New York, a cousin of the bride; Mr. Augustus Downing, Jr., will be best man for Lieut. Commander Osterhaus, and his ushers, who are his brother-in-laws, will be Lieut. Commander P. H. Bennett, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander Robert Berry, U. S. N.; Dr. Karl Ohsenurg, U. S. N.; Capt. Hamilton

Persian Charge Returns

The Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mrs. All-Kull Khan, who had established the legation at Highmount, N. Y., during the summer, will return with their family to Washington on Monday, November 2.

On November 7 the Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Khan will go to the Pennsylvania State College where the charge will address the college on the celebration of "Pennsylvania Day," presided over by Governor Tener.

On November 9 the Charge d'Affaires will leave for San Francisco to select land for the Persia section at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and then will return to Washington.

Miss Frances Brooks, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, and their house guest, Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt, went to Baltimore Friday and attended the Halloween dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., at Fort Garrison, their home in the Green Spring Valley, Md., in honor of Miss Nancy W. Brewster, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Jr.

Huge lighted pumpkins surmounted the gate posts, and jack-o'-lanterns illuminated the driveway to the house. From the house to the old stone fort, which was arranged for dancing and attractively decorated, an archway was formed of corn stalks, lighted with jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkins. Two silver cups were awarded to the couple adjudged as being the best "dancers." At 12:30 o'clock a seated supper was served at the house. The tables were decorated and favors suitable to Halloween were given each guest.

The girls wore gingham dresses and sunbonnets and the men were in overalls, blue shirts, and farm hats. Mrs. Robert McCormick left Washington yesterday for Chicago. She will return here later in the season and occupy her new residence in Massachusetts Avenue, which when fully furnished will be one of the handsomest homes in the National Capital.

Miss Anna Fortner and her sister, Miss Hilda Fortner, who spent last winter at the Grafton, have taken an apartment at the Highlands.

Senator Allen Pomeroy of Ohio and Mrs. Pomeroy, who spent last winter at the Grafton, Ohio, returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, today. The Senator will remain there only long enough to cast his vote. Mrs. Pomeroy will spend at least two weeks there before returning to the Capital.

Miss Alma Schwab, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Hild, of Washington.

Miss Isabel May, daughter of Col. Henry May, is a member of the house party which the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman are entertaining over the week-end at the Edison Bradley villa at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer and their children, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strassburg, at the Winchester.

Miss Morgan to Make Debut

Miss Eleanor Carroll Morgan will be presented to society by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, at a tea on Monday afternoon, November 24. The date was changed from the 23th as it was found to conflict with the tableaux at the Columbia for the House of Mercy, in which Miss Morgan's friends are taking part.

The Misses Timlow will be at home tomorrow afternoon at their residence, 1205 Scott Circle, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Washington Alliance of Jewish Women has arranged for a cabaret supper to take place on the night of December 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom A. Williams have returned to Washington. They spent the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Anderson Hughes-Drew, of New Zealand, is visiting Mrs. Wilbur E. Crafts. Mrs. Drew came to the United States as a delegate to the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

Miss Katherine Heller has returned to her home in this city after a short visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard Weightman will introduce her niece, Miss Flores Howard, of New Orleans, to Washington society at a dinner at the Hamilton Hotel, on Friday, November 14. Miss Howard will spend the next six weeks with her aunt.

Miss Louise Gruber, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. E. Kohner for the week-end.

An engagement of much interest here is that of Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Walter S. Ufford, which was announced Friday evening at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. John Van Schick, Jr., at their residence, 187 Massachusetts Avenue. The guests at dinner were the executive members of the executive committee, and chairmen of other committees of the Associated Charities, of which Mr. Ufford is general secretary. Miss Brown has been the assistant secretary of the organization for the last three years, but has recently resigned her official position. Miss Brown is the daughter of John Wilson Brown, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Short Line Railroad. It is announced that the wedding will take place in Baltimore November 12. It is to be a quiet affair, attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

The engagement is the culmination of a long-standing friendship, beginning ten years ago, when Mr. Ufford came from New York to Baltimore as secretary of the Federated Charities of that city. Previously to that time Mr. Ufford had been with the State Board of Charities of New York in charge of the board's work of visitation and supervision of private charities of the State, receiving public subsidies. Mr. Ufford is a graduate of Amherst College and of the School of Political Science of Columbia University, where he took his doctor's degree in 1912.

Miss Brown's experience in social service has been gained in Sunday school and health work and as a card party on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lincoln Karman and her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hoyt. The additional guests were Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Chestnut, Mrs. Maris, Mrs. Matteson, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Patchin, Miss Mason, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Clinton, Miss Matteson, and Miss Garland.

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Miss Janet Richards has returned from a visit to Panama and the Canal Zone. Owing to the courtesy of Col. Goodhue, who put special truck automobiles and steam launches at the service of Miss Richards, she was able to inspect the route of the canal, the great locks, the Culebra Cut, the Gatun Dam, and even the last great "slide," under unusually favorable conditions, and even enjoyed a twenty-four mile launch ride on the waters of the canal. Her visit at Gatun was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Judd, formerly of Washington. At the first "talk" before the Current Events Club next Monday, Miss Richards will include a part of her Panama experience in the general summary of the progress of the world's work for the past six months.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given Thanksgiving evening by the members of the Unity Club.

Mrs. Delton, wife of Capt. H. P. Delton, U. S. A., left yesterday for Massachusetts to visit relatives and friends in Boston and Salem. She will return to her apartment at the Calvo about November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haas, of York, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. West in Thirtieth Street Northwest.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the Halloween party given last Friday night by the Misses Lettie and Orlie Hanback, at their home, 214 Twelfth Street Southwest. It began by being an old-fashioned party with jokes and games and ended with a dance. The entire house was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkins, autumn leaves, and branches. All the guests were dressed in fantastic costumes, for which three prizes were given. Mr. Milton F. Barrett, of the District of Columbia, took first prize; Miss Doretha Bradley wore the costume of a colonial girl and won the second prize, and Mr. Stewart Hall, who was dressed as an "up-to-date" "chicken," carried away the third prize.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanback, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Dolesman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Annie Hanback, Mrs. Pauline Hanback, Miss Eunice Hanback, Pauline Hanback, Alice Thompson, Ethel Fawcett, Anna Thompson, Helen O'Dwyer, Marguerite Rippe, Genevieve Thompson, Annie Barrett, Myrtle Johnson, Loraine Bradley, Mary Louise Gertrude Stanford, Fannie Kemp, Bernadine Hedin, Edna Barrett, and Catherine Doyle, and Messrs. Milton F. Barrett, Frank Henderson, Charles Hoffman, Earl Lindsay, Hugh Johnson, John Duffy, Stewart Hall, Lewis Werling, Bill Bradley, Eppie Eldridge, Mike Frazer, Charlie Swagart, Norman St. John, John Arden, Bernard Thompson, Wallace Robinson, and Clyde Hanback.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Charles Gust, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Oscar Glaeser, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

More than 300 guests attended the tea given by the Alliance of All Souls' Church on Friday afternoon. The Sunday school room was beautifully decorated with flags, autumn leaves, pumpkins and flowers, and there were enough jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkins to remind one that it was Halloween. Miss Orlie Hanback, Miss Lettie Hanback, and Mrs. U. G. R. Pierce received the guests. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mrs. James P. Hood, Mrs. Whitman Cross, and Mrs. Louise Simon poured tea. The music was furnished by a fruit punch. The Misses Todd, Miss Stewart, Miss Butterfield and a number of members and friends of the Alliance assisted in serving the guests.

During the afternoon many delightful musical numbers were charmingly given. Mr. Williams sang a group of ballads. Mrs. Duff Lewis played several violin solos, and Mrs. Maxwell sang two exquisite songs. The evening was at the piano. At 6 o'clock two rooms were turned over to the children for their Halloween party. The Alliance will give several other teas during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sessler have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a short visit to friends in Washington.

A straw ride, given in auto trucks, followed by a party and dance in Our Lady of Victory Church Hall, were given on Friday evening by the members of the Russ Club. The members assembled at the home of Mr. A. Flynn, 67 Sixth Street Southwest, from where they rode in the trucks to the large hall located on the Condit Road.

Many special Halloween features were introduced, and the young men and women danced until a late hour. The hall was decorated with the club colors, and intertwined with the colors of local colleges, with which a number of the club members are associated.

The following members participated: John Dwyer, president; Joseph Mc Donald, vice president; W. Kierans, secretary; A. Flynn, treasurer; James Fegan, H. Fagan, J. Wright, E. Phillips, J. Kovits, J. Layman, E. Horning, J. Horning, J. Slattery, E. Fitzmaurice, R. Staik, T. Horning, E. O'Neill, G. O'Neill, D. Horning, F. Gibson, and Misses M. Dillon, M. Walsh, E. Fitzgerald, M. Wright, M. Slattery, A. Conroy.

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